

JUDICIAL WORK (IRELAND AND ENGLAND).

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 4 June 1874;—*per*,

“RETURN, in the following Form, showing the relative amounts of JUDICIAL WORK
in *Ireland and England*, compiled from the OFFICIAL JUDICIAL STATISTICS:

	Ireland.				England.				Observations
	1866.	1870.	1872.	1873.	1866.	1870.	1871.	1872.	
Common Law									
A. Total Number of Writs of Habeas Corpus and Provisos returnable to the Queen's Bench.									
B. Total Number of Writs for Habeas Corpus exceeding 20.									
C. Total Number of Writs for Habeas Corpus exceeding 20, but under 25.									
D. Total Number of Habeas Provisos.									
E. Total Number of Judgments entered up in the Queen's Bench.									
F. Total Number of Judgments in Chancery.									
G. Total Number of Cases tried both in Term and in Circuit.									
H. Total Number of Fugitive Complaints in Term and in Circuit.									
I. Total Amount for which Verdicts were given.									
J. Total Number of Verdicts for £20 and under.									
K. Total Number of Bills of Costs certified by Law-Printing Masters.									
L. Total Number of Cases entered for Trial in the Queen's Bench and in the Circuit and in the County.									
M. Total Number of Cases entered for Trial in Chancery.									
N. Total Number of Cases entered for Trial both in Term and in Circuit.									
O. Total Number of Cases tried in Circuit.									
Chancery.									
a. Total Number of Bills Filed.									
b. Total Number of Answers Filed.									
c. Total Number of Summons issued.									
d. Total Number of Orders made in Chancery, whether drawn up by Registrar or in Chancery.									
e. Total Number of Bills, Interpleaders, and Special Cases tried.									
f. Number of Bills of Costs certified by Chancery Printing Masters.									
g. Total Number of Orders drawn up in the Registrar's Office.									
Admiralty.									
h. Total Number of Cases instituted.									
Probate.									
i. Total Number of Probates and Administrations granted in the Principal Registry.									
j. Clergy.									
k. Clergy.									
l. Clergy.									
Revenue and Matrimonial Courts.									
m. Matrimonial.									
n. Trials.									

Cases -
drawn up for
Special Cases

to inspect the Index of the Probate Court in the Probate Office of the Supreme Court.
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(Cases
in the
Court
of
Commons
and
in the
Court
of
Appeals)

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(Mr. Sullivan.)

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15 July 1874.

IRELAND.

RETURN showing the Amount of JUDICIAL WORK in Ireland, compiled from the OFFICIAL JUDICIAL STATISTICS.

		* 1862.	1876.	1871.	1875.	OBSERVATIONS.	
COMMON LAW.							
A.	Total Number of Writs of Habeas Corpus and Mandamus issued in the three Law Courts.	A.	16,671	15,260	15,366	17,100	* The first definite statistics not compiled before 1862. The figures for 1862 have therefore been assumed to be the nearest approximation for those for 1860.
B.	Total Number of Writs for same not exceeding 20s.	B.	5,657	4,655	4,886	5,708	
C.	Total Number of Writs for same exceeding 20s., but under 40s.	C.	4,000	4,607	5,500	4,300	
D.	Total Number of Writs of Habeas Corpus.	D.	4,058	5,547	5,100	5,042	
E.	Total Number of Judgments entered up in the three Law Courts.	E.	5,050	5,759	5,086	4,481	
F.	Total Number of Proceedings in Chancery.	F.	5,674	5,709	5,608	5,653	† Under Chancery's Register are included proceedings in the Consistory, Common Pleas, and Exchequer Courts.
G.	Total Number of Causes tried both in Town and on Circuit.	G.	547	585	647	580	‡ In Q. B., H. C., K., M., N., O., and P., in the Returns for Cases of Exchequer, and from some Clerks in 1862, were included, the figures for 1861 have been taken for the Exchequer and Clerks in making out the 1862 return under these heads. Some of Chancery Verdicts included on the basis of this calculation for 1862 have been assumed to be in the same proportion as those of 1861.
H.	Total Number of Verdicts given both in Town and on Circuit.	H.	500	533	585	530	
I.	Total Amount for which Verdicts were given.	I.	£ 40,000	£ 46,632	£ 43,404	£ 54,171	
J.	Total Number of Verdicts for 99d. and under.	J.	96	112	122	125	
K.	Total Number of Bills of Costs certified by Exchequer Masters.	K.	2,068	2,474	1,739	1,874	§ An appeal from Chancery to County Courts and Recorders in England was mostly by way of writs of error, they payable at the instance of counsel for trial, if they are allowed. The causes and judgments in such Courts and Consistories. No writs of error would be entered for trial in 1860 (2541), in 1875 (2241), in 1880 (2250), in 1879 (2251), and the figures and judgments entered for trial on Circuit would be in 1860 (207), in 1875 (2411), in 1876 (2441), in 1877 (2441), in 1878 (2441), and the 1862 number both in Town and Circuit would be in 1862 (2,480), in 1876 (2,521), in 1877 (2,521), in 1878 (2,521), in 1879 (2,521).
L.	Total Number of Causes entered for Trial in the three Courts and in the Consistory and Exchequer.	L.	580	550	480	570	
M.	Total Number of Causes entered for Trial on Circuit.	M.	565	570	582	557	
N.	Total Number of Causes entered for Trial both in Town and on Circuit.	N.	1,145	1,120	1,062	1,127	
O.	Total Number of Causes tried on Circuit.	O.	588	620	535	504	
CHANCERY.							
Q.	Total Number of Bills filed.	Q.	2	204	965	304	¶ In 1862 there were 272 cases petitioned for mandamus to Q. B. and H. C. taken together, in 1860-61.
R.	Total Number of Answers filed.	R.	-	500	907	316	¶ In 1862 the number of successive affidavits filed was 225.
S.	Total Number of Summons issued.	S.	No statement	108	353	360	
T.	Total Number of Orders made in Chancery, whether drawn up by Registrars or in Chancery.	T.	No statement	725	918	969	
U.	Total Number of Bills, Informations, and Special Cases heard.	U.	3	213	999	222	** The number of causes of all kinds (petitions, bills, informations, and special cases) and affidavits drawn up in 1862 was 315. The corresponding figures for 1860 (283), 1861 (294), and 1863 (241). If the petition was heard in Court the figures are, 1860 (241), 1861 (241), 1862 (241), and 1863 (241).
V.	Number of Bills of Costs certified by Exchequer Masters.	V.	1,025	1,203	1,136	1,100	
W.	Total Number of Orders drawn up in the Registrar's Office.	W.	3,100	2,638	2,415	2,053	
ADMIRALTY.							
X.	Total Number of Causes instituted.	X.	40	40	48	46	
PROBATE.							
Y.	Total Number of Probates and Administrations granted at the Principal Registry.	Y.	1,667	1,762	1,779	1,589	
Z.	Cases	Z.	108	155	157	154	
AA.	Motions	AA.	219	264	308	270	
BB.	Totals	BB.	327	419	465	424	
DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL COURT.							
CC.	Motions	CC.	115	117	14	56	
DD.	Totals	DD.	2	2	2	4	§ In 1862 and 1875 the proceedings are in the Admiralty and Consistory Courts, and in 1861 and 1876 in the Admiralty Courts.

Dublin, 15 June 1874.

W. Andrew Hancock.

ENGLAND.

RETURN showing the Amount of JUDICIAL WORK in *England*, compiled from the OFFICIAL JUDICIAL STATISTICS.

		1862.	1870.	1871.	1872.	OBSERVATIONS.
COMMON LAW:						
A.	Writs of Summons issued - - - -	380,564	70,000	65,207	60,926	
B.	Writs for claims not exceeding 20 <i>l.</i> - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Not shown in the Judicial Statistics for England.
C.	Writs for sums exceeding 20 <i>l.</i> but under 40 <i>l.</i> - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
D.	Defences filed - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
E.	Judgments entered up - - - - -	36,200	67,604	64,800	20,224	
F.	Proceedings in Chambers - - - - -	105,450	170,604	171,700	167,907	
G.	Cases Tried both at Westminster and on Circuit - - - -	2,284	2,603	1,602	1,804	
H.	Verdicts - - - - -	2,001	2,603	2,514	2,609	
I.	Total amounts recovered - - - - -	£. 204,880	£. 309,500	£. 247,300	£. 265,600	
K.	Verdicts for 20 <i>l.</i> and under - - - - -	949	314	307	344	
L.	Bills of Costs certified by Law Testing Masters - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Not shown.
M.	Cases entered for Trial in the Three Courts and in the Consolidated Nisi Prius - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Not applicable.
N.	Cases entered for Trial on Circuit - - - - -	1,422	1,428	1,207	1,494	
O.	Cases entered for Trial at Westminster and on Circuit - - - -	0,021	0,040	0,200	0,022	
P.	Cases Tried on Circuit - - - - -	1,000	1,009	944	920	
CHANCERY:						
Q.	Number of Bills of Informations, Special Chancery, Administration Summons, and other Originating Summons filed - - - -	2,000	0,440	0,000	2,444	
R.	Number of Answers filed - - - - -	1,870	1,304	1,007	1,704	
S.	Number of Summons issued - - - - -	15,200	27,000	27,000	27,000	
T.	Number of Orders made in Chambers, whether drawn up by Registrars or in Chambers - - - -	10,200	20,700	21,000	21,600	
U.	Number of Bills, Informations, and Special Chancery, listed - - - - -	100	1,110	1,000	1,010	
V.	Number of Bills of Costs certified by Chancery Testing Masters - - - - -	0,000	0,000	0,500	0,850	
W.	Number of Orders drawn up in the Registrar's Office - - - - -	0,740	14,100	15,000	14,700	
ADMIRALTY:						
X.	Number of Cases instituted - - - - -	400	300	200	200	
PROBATE:						
Y.	Number of Probates and Administrations granted at the Principal Registry - - - -	12,400	10,000	10,000	25,110	
Z.	Cases - - - - -	000	000	004	007	
A.A.	Motions - - - - -	000	000	004	000	
B.B.	Trials - - - - -	00	01	00	71	
DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL COURT:						
C.C.	Motions - - - - -	711	000	710	000	
D.D.	Trials - - - - -	770	004	000	100	

AGRICULTURAL WORK
(IRELAND AND ENGLAND).

RETURN showing the relative amounts of
Agricultural Work in Ireland and England,
compiled from the Official Returns for
1880.

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